GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Sample Collection Centre for Swine Flu
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to set up sample collection centres for Swine Flu under any scheme all over the country as delay on report of samples of swine flu for several days;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said centres are likely to be set up, State/UT-wise?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) to (c): No. Testing of Swine Flu (Influenza A H1N1) is required for patients who need immediate hospitalization and treatment. Hence, the collection of samples are done in the identified treating hospital. The samples are dispatched to identified laboratories where it is tested. As per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the treatment is started immediately without waiting for test reports.